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1. Coal stocks and consumption of coal for operational use (in metric tons):

	Date in December	Hard Coal	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Coke	Brown Coal Dust
Total Stocks	16	73,010	14,908	70,258	1,917	907
	17	71,006	14,957	69,032	1,901	839
	18	69,193	14,774	68,653	1,920	766
	19	76,220	14,707	70,605	1,916	904
	20)					
	21)	65,103	14,452	69,960	1,952	813
Daily Consumption	16	2,857 (2,756)	1,433 (99)	20,311 (18,212)	41 (-)	345 (345)
	17	2,702 (2,597)	1,533 (104)	21,580 (19,132)	22 (-)	354 (354)
	18	2,702 (2,602)	1,559 (84)	20,446 (18,711)	30 (-)	482 (482)
	19	2,473 (2,378)	1,765 (94)	20,732 (18,516)	26 (-)	297 (297)
	20)	4,403	2,307	40,783	30	738
	21)	(4,298)	(147)	(38,094)	(-)	(738)

Note. The figures in parentheses refer to the coal consumed by locomotives.

2. Backlog of loaded cars:

Date in December	Poland and Baltic Sea U.S.S.R. Ports	Interzonal Traffic	Ferry Traffic to Sweden	Total
16	1,133	64	322	1,640
17	901	98	697	1,806
18	1,190	50	336	1,576

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19	1,187	38	1,595	66	2,886
20	1,396	60	1,032	81	2,568
21	1,776	170	783	99	2,828

3. Park of damaged cars:

16 December	9,300 cars
17 "	9,205 "
18 "	8,920 "
19 "	8,993 "
20 "	8,571 "
21 "	8,571 "

4. Park of operational cars:

16 December	100,239 cars
17 "	100,060 "
18 "	101,890 "
19 "	101,536 "
20 "	101,581 "
21 "	100,852 "

25X1 Comment. As compared with the last reported status of 15 December, coal stocks again decreased by 9,197 tons of hard coal to a total of 152,280 tons. According to the present daily coal consumption quota of 23,520 tons, total coal stocks represent only 6.5 days' requirements, which is inadequate for the winter months. The backlog of undispached cars continued to increase to a level, which exceeds the normal rate by 500 percent. The number of damaged cars is decreasing. The number of operational cars continued to be above the prescribed quota of 100,000 units.

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